

Utah Counter Terrorism Coordination Council

Bullets

**May 14, 2002
Meeting**

Mike Kuehn:

?? Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Had everyone introduce themselves and who they represent.

Dee Hill-Mey:

?? With RAMSAFE Technologies.

?? RAMSAFE Technologies is a privately owned software development and marketing company that provides innovative public safety products that save lives, time, and money.

?? RAMSAFE is a new generation of crisis management software created by and for emergency managers and responders. It is part of the U.S. Government's contribution to Domestic Preparedness and Homeland Security

1. State and local emergency managers and responders now are responsible for Homeland Security.

2. Emergency Managers are learning that in the heat of battle, all critical information must be instantly available in a form that is understood easily and can be acted upon.

?? RAMSAFE Technologies introduced its new disaster preparedness and response software product called RAMSAFE at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games here in Utah.

1. There were numerous accounts to confirm that it was a vital part of the National Security Special Event success story

?? RAMSAFE is an intuitive, visual, and uniquely user friendly product that dramatically improves planning, training, response, and recovery for all forms of disaster, including bioterrorism.

1. RAMSAFE uses SQL Server, internet Explorer, Internet Information Services, and XML capabilities built into Microsoft products.

?? With RAMSAFE there would be pre-incident planning, situational awareness, resource forecasts, and instant access to all other critical information which are key factors in effective crisis response managements.

?? Emergency managers in their command centers and first responders arriving at an incident scene often must make immediate decisions with little or no idea of what they are facing.

1. With RAMSAFE you could help eliminate some of this problem.
- ?? The incident-ground is very much like a battleground, but the Nation's public safety professionals do not have the same state-of-art tools available to them as the military.
- ?? Products such as RAMSAFE now are beginning to provide emergency managers and responders with the tools to dramatically increase their ability to save lives, improve responder safety, and reduce the costs of a disaster.
1. Use of RAMSAFE to manage a bioterrorism disaster could reduce deaths and economic loss by approximately 50%, according to government experts.
- ?? RAMSAFE provides integrated planning, training, logistics and operations support for police, fire, medical, and emergency management in a family of software tools.
1. It can be used at all levels of operations from the city or state command center to on scene incident response.
- ?? RAMSAFE can be tailored to the needs of small towns and counties as well as large metropolitan areas and states. It is designed to operate with the ease of a web browser.
- ?? If you need more information about RAMSAFE contact Dee Hill-Mey at 435-655-8393, her mobile 801-330-2642, or e-mail deehm@ramsafe.com

Mark Millett:

- ?? Mark is with Division of Emergency Service and Homeland Security.
- ?? Handed out a brief update on the WMD Terrorism Incident.
- ?? Mark made a few recommended changes from the sheet that was handed out at the last meeting in April.
- ?? The hand out is an overview of the work the Terrorism Work Group has been doing
1. The Terrorism Work Group was developed three years ago
2. It was originate by Jeff Riely with Salt Lake City fire.
3. Chip Spencer with the FBI - the WMD Coordinator has taken over as chairperson.
- ?? Developed a significant focus that needs to go forward
- ?? No agency within the State has authority to issue mandates regarding response, except:
1. OSHA LAWS for first responders
2. State laboratory guidelines for submitting biological samples
- ?? Recommended Operating guidelines

1. All response agencies will operate with a unified guideline

?? Those specific response agencies who would come from a statewide urban and rural response agency might consist of:

1. Hospitals / EMS / Ambulance
2. Health ' Epidemiology / Labs / DEQ / NPS
3. Emergency Management / Volunteers / PIO
4. Fire Service
5. Hazmat / fire / Law enforcement / RRT's
6. Law enforcement / Homeland Security / FBI
7. Public Works

?? These groups will get together at the next Terrorism Work Group and bring with them all of their past operating guidelines and procedures.

1. They will go into breakout groups look at what they have and come up with a recommended operating guideline specifically for that group or response personal.

?? Everyone in these specific groups will have a check list card that will reflect the guidelines.

1. A policeman during a terrorist advent would have a check list to go over of what they need to be concerned with, tasks that need to be done, and the order of procedures to follow if you are first on the scene.

?? The Terrorism Work Group meets once a month, on the second Thursday of each month. They meet at the Airport Police Training. Next meeting June 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m..

Steve Demille:

?? Infrastructure Conference September 12th and 13th, 2002

?? Invitation Only - about 250 people will be invited

?? Guest Speakers will come from all over the country.

?? Trying to contact representatives from the Columbia government where their infrastructure has been attacked by terrorist. Learn what they have done to combat these attacks

?? Working hand in hand with the FBI on the conference to make it possible

?? Secured the area for the conference, at the Apple Blossom Inn in West Valley City

Open Discussion:

?? The Homeland Security System is still in draft form, some changes have been made. A copy of the new draft will be available to read. Merri Coleman will send an update copy to you.

?? The BioTerrorism grant is done, went in last week Things should start picking up as far as actually implementing the grant within the next few days

?? Next UCTCC meeting will be June 18, 2002 at 11:00 at the Human Service Admin Building - 120 North 200 West - Room 304

